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COX LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Will Receive Suffrage Workers Before He Goes

MAY HAVE THREE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Both Candidates May Make Visits to the South to Speak to Voters

Columbus, Ohio, July 16—Governor James M. Cox, Democratic Presidential nominee, spent most of today attending to executive duties at the State House preparatory to his departure tomorrow for Washington where he will confer Sunday with President Wilson. Prior to leaving late in the afternoon the Governor will receive eight leaders of the National Woman's Party, who are to present arguments that he urge the Tennessee Legislature to ratify immediately the federal suffrage amendment in order that women may vote in November.

Governor Cox indicated today that his speech of acceptance may be entirely silent on the prohibition question. When asked whether prohibition would have a place in it, the Governor stated that it was the custom to confine the speech to a discussion of the party platform.

The platform is silent on prohibition. Returning delegates from the San Francisco convention and other party leaders with whom the Presidential nominee has discussed campaign plans are said by Governor Cox to be strongly in favor of establishing three headquarters: Eastern in New York, central in Chicago and western in San Francisco.

The Governor received a letter today from Governor Cornwell, of West Virginia, in which the West Virginia Governor assured him that the state is in the doubtful column and advised him to "take it out with the Republicans."

The Governor's curiosity to know who was the lone Pennsylvania delegate who persisted in voting for him practically all through the San Francisco convention, while almost the entire state delegation voted for Palmer, was satisfied today when V. R. Davis, of Lancaster, Pa., called and asked credit for being the single supporter.

Washington, July 16—The most interesting matter to political Washington, and, indeed, to the entire country at this time, is the forthcoming visits of both Candidates Cox and Harding to the South before the election in November.

Plans looking to this invasion before the ballots begin to fly are both interesting and important. Today reports came to Washington that Governor Cox will be visited here Saturday, when he comes to confer with President Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt, candidate for the vice-presidency, by a number of delegations from various Southern cities who will invite him to visit them on his trip through Dixie.

Reports have also reached Washington that the Republicans in the South are preparing to give Senator Harding a welcome in the hope that he may do something to break the "solid South."

Burton Will Not Be Relieved

Tipton to Give Old Skipper Another Chance on Shamrock

Sandy Hook, July 18—It was announced today that Captain Burton will be given another chance on the Shamrock. Tipton would not say what further developments might be expected after tomorrow's race, neither would he deny that he had virtually decided to remove Burton from the command after Saturday's contest in which Burton's handling of the Shamrock was severely criticized.

Sandy Hook, July 18—Speculation today centered upon the successor to Captain Burton, whom Sir Thomas Lipton plans to remove as skipper of the Shamrock. Burton still commands, but announcement that he will be succeeded is expected at any time. Captain Turner, sailing master of the Shamrock, is discussed as a new skipper as well as several others. The race tomorrow will be over a thirty mile triangular course.

Troops Called Out In North Carolina

Graham, N. C., July 18—State troops today maintained a machine gun cordon around the jail here where three negroes are being held charged with attacking a white woman. The soldiers are under orders from Governor Bickett to "it straight if an attempt be made on the prisoner's lives."

Peace With Poland

London, July 18—The British government today received a message from the Russian Soviet Government stating that Russia was prepared to agree to an armistice and to make peace with Poland.

COX AND PRESIDENT AGREE

Sunday Conference Is Very Satisfactory

PRESIDENT MAKES STATEMENT TO PRESS

Two Leaders Agree on League of Nations Stand and Other Matters

Columbus, July 18—Governor Cox who conferred with Wilson yesterday in Washington, arrived in Columbus early today prepared to work on state business today and meet with Democratic national committee here tomorrow.

Washington, July 18—Complete agreement on the league of nations question and unity in their party's cause was declared today by President Wilson and Governor Cox of Ohio, Democratic party presidential candidate, after a conference at the White House.

Meeting for the first time since the San Francisco convention the president and the governor together with Franklin D. Roosevelt, the vice presidential nominee, spent an hour on the south porch of the executive mansion discussing the league and other campaign issues. All three afterwards issued formal statements voicing solidarity of purpose. None made any reference to recently published reports that the chief executive and the presidential candidate were "far apart" on the league issue.

The president declared that he and Governor Cox were "absolutely at one with regard to the one great issue of the league of nations" and that the nominee is ready to be the champion of the honor of the nation and the secure peace of the world. The party's choice the president added, "will have the vigorous support of an absolutely united party and I am confident also of an absolutely united nation."

Governor Cox declared in his statement that he and Mr. Wilson were "agreed as to the meaning and sufficiency of the party in the face of the threatened bad faith to the world in the name of America." He declared that he would give all his strength to the promises made by President Wilson to those who sacrificed in the great war.

Mr. Roosevelt's statement spoke of the "splendid accord" of the president and Governor Cox and expressed the wish that every American could have witnessed their conference.

After the conference the three party leaders had luncheon at the White House and Governor Cox and Mr. Roosevelt later conferred with several party leaders before leaving at 4:50 o'clock for Columbus, where they will arrive early tomorrow to meet Chairman Cummings of the Democratic national committee and attend the full committee meeting Tuesday.

The conference on the White House portico held at 10:30 this morning was said by Governor Cox to have been devoted principally to discussion of the league of nations.

Labor Leaders Meet in Chicago

Will Pass on Wage Award of Labor Board

Chicago, July 18—The first grand council that has been held for more than a year of the executives, general chairmen and general committeemen of sixteen recognized railroad brotherhoods open here today to pass upon the wage award of the railway labor board. The award to be announced tomorrow.

More Rioting in Cork

Soldiers in Truck Are Blown Up—Many Dead

Cork, July 18—The city was terrorized last night as a result of street fighting which broke out after a bayoneting incident in which a former soldier was killed. About ten o'clock indiscriminate firing started in virtually all parts of the city. The casualties reported today are one dead and fourteen wounded.

Cork, July 18—Two motor trucks loaded with soldiers were attacked this morning by civilians on the street and blown up with bombs. Between sixty and seventy soldiers were injured. 29 bombs were thrown.

Charleston, July 18—A statement was made at Southeastern headquarters that the 500 R. O. T. C. youngsters who were expected to visit the Isle of Palms from Camp Jackson today would not make the trip until the next Sunday due to the fact that so many on a former visit suffered from the effects of sunburn. The postponement of the surf frolic will work in better with the camp schedule of activities.

Columbia, July 18—The first state convention of the blind of South Carolina will be held here this week, beginning Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock and closing Friday evening shortly after 9 o'clock. All the sessions will be held at the Columbia Theological seminary.

STATE BOARD MEETS

Reports From All Sections Received and Considered

CAMPAIGN POSTPONED UNTIL FALL

Committee Decides Not to Push the Organization Until Crops Are Gathered

The State Campaign Committee of the South Carolina Development Board met on Friday afternoon in the rooms of the organization at 1202 Main streets, Columbia. Reports were received as to the progress of the campaign in all sections of the state. These reports show that while the financial objective of the campaign has not yet been attained, a very substantial increase in membership has been effected, so that the development board is now represented by active members in every county in the state.

Communications were read from several of the district campaign committees, and from quite a number of the county campaign committees urging that campaign be postponed until fall. In nearly all cases the recommendation was based upon the ground that the present time is not propitious for money raising campaigns because of the tightening of the money market; in fact that many of the leading business men in all sections are away on their summer vacations, and because the farmers of the state, who are deeply interested in the work of the development board, will be in a better position to subscribe for promotional work after the harvest season.

These recommendations were carefully considered by the members of the state campaign committee and by unanimous action of those present it was decided to postpone further intensive campaign effort until the fall season. Due notice of the resumption of campaign activities to be given by the state committee.

Mr. George R. Wheeler, executive manager of the development board, was present and called attention to the fact that the reorganization of the board in accordance with the plan set out in the campaign was now being effected. He stated that on Wednesday last the old Board of Control met at Charleston and adopted new by-laws. Under these by-laws meetings are now being held throughout the state to organize the membership in each county and select representatives for the New Board of Control. He added that the newly chosen Board of Control would be called together at Columbia in about two weeks at which time a definite program of work would be formulated to guide the organization during the ensuing year. At the same time directors and new officers for the Development Board will be chosen.

In discussing the action of the State Committee in postponing the campaign until fall, Governor R. A. Cooper who is chairman of the committee, made the following statement.

"We are not at all discouraged. This first effort to adequately finance an efficient agency for state wide promotional work has not—within the period of time originally given to the campaign—resulted in raising the full amount of money which the plans of the Board called for.

"We feel that the campaign has been immensely successful in that through the splendid co-operation and support given by the state press, the idea of cooperative effort along these new lines has been carried to our people in all sections of the state. While there have been some here and there who may have questioned details of the plan put forward by the Development Board, there was practically unanimous endorsement of the need for well directed service to attain the ends which the Board hopes and plans to achieve.

"In this situation we are gratified that at this time, and as the result of such effort as has been made, sufficient funds have been provided to put the machinery in motion, and the members of our committee feel that a suspension of campaign activities until the hot season and until financial conditions are improved, is wise, because it will give opportunity for the people of the state to become more fully advised as to the merits of the proposition; as to the workability of the plan and its promise of real benefit to South Carolina. Under the more favorable conditions which will exist later in the year, and after the national election, I am sure that the people of South Carolina will wish to see this laudable undertaking made a full success."

Anti-Saloon League Will Meet

Gather in Washington to Decide Which Candidate to Support

Columbus, July 18—It was announced today that the meeting of the executive committee of the anti-saloon league will meet in Washington Thursday instead of Columbus for the purpose of meeting to determine whether the league support Cox or Harding or neither.

COURT RECONVENED THIS A. M.

Witnesses Heard in Case of Daniel Rich

WILLIS JONES CASE COMES NEXT

Large Crowd is Attending Court in Anticipation of Interesting Trial

The court of general sessions convened at 10:30 Monday morning after a recess over Saturday and Sunday. The case of Daniel Rich, Jr., charged with the murder of Eugene Cantei several years ago was continued. The witnesses for the state testified during the morning. It is expected that the defense will submit their testimony and the case go to the jury this afternoon so the Willis Jones case can be taken up. A large crowd was at the court house this morning hoping to see the Jones case tried but they were disappointed. This case is exciting much interest and it is certain that the court house will be crowded when the case is called. It will be remembered that Jones killed a playmate last year with a stick of wood after a school boy scrap.

According to the testimony this morning, Rich went to the home of a friend and found Cantei there. According to an eye witness, Rich accused Cantei of taking his wife on a trip and when it was denied, Cantei was shot with a pistol and killed while he was sitting in a chair. The case has been before the court before, the last time a mistrial being declared.

Good Baseball Here This Week

Camp Jackson and Badin Will Bring Good Teams to Sumter

Some good baseball is promised the fans of Sumter this week. The team goes to Hartsville Monday and Tuesday but they will be on hand Wednesday to take on the fast team from Camp Jackson. Cheraw cancelled their games so the fastest team possible will be brought to Sumter. This team has been going good lately, and the games will certainly prove interesting. They will be played Wednesday and Thursday. Friday and Saturday the team from Badin, N. C., will be seen on the local diamond. The aluminum works at that place have a team that they are proud of and Sumter will have to stretch themselves to beat this team. Four games this week. See all of them and you will see some good ball.

Kaiser Shocked at Son's Death

News May Be Fatal As He Has Suffered From Heart Trouble

Berlin, July 18 (By the Associated Press).—Prince Joachim of Hohenzollern, youngest son of former Emperor Wilhelm, committed suicide today in Potsdam.

Joachim is believed to have been in financial straits. He recently was divorced.

Prince Joachim was born December 17, 1890, in Berlin. He served in the late war on both the western and eastern fronts. In the first year of the war he was wounded in the fighting in France and for a long time it was feared that he would not recover. When he did recover he was transferred to the Russian front where he had several narrow escapes from capture and afterwards suffered a serious illness.

After the defeat of the Germans there were rumors that Emperor Wilhelm would abdicate in favor of Joachim.

Joachim was married in 1916 to princess Marie Augustine of Anhalt, who then was just 17 years old. A dispatch from Paris early in the present year said Joachim had brought a suit for divorce.

The prince during the war was ranked as a popular hero in Germany. Since the end of the war little has been heard of him. One report was to the effect that he hoped to come to the United States after the peace treaty was signed.

Berlin, July 18—Friends of Prince Joachim, of Hohenzollern, deny the stories current in Berlin that the suicide yesterday was caused by scandal. They say the prince was acutely embarrassed financially. Joachim is said to have been the favorite son of the former emperor. Fears are expressed that the news of the suicide may have a fatal effect on the Kaiser as he recently suffered a recurrence of heart trouble.

Doorn, July 18—Announcement of Joachim's death came to the Doorn castle like a thunderbolt. The former German empress is believed not to have been informed of the tragedy. The former empress, however, was told and greatly affected by the death of his favorite son.

TOBACCO MEN NEED HOMES

Citizens of Sumter Are Asked To Help Out

MAY LOSE MANY IMPORTANT BUYERS

Call the Chamber of Commerce If You Can Spare Rooms or Give Meals

The largest number of buyers ever assembled on a tobacco market in South Carolina, representing every important tobacco company, domestic and exporters, manufacturers, arrived in Sumter between last Saturday and this morning. The Sumter Chamber of Commerce finds itself up against the problem of getting rooms, and also a place for a number of these important temporary citizens to eat. Several of these buyers say they will not remain here unless they can find reasonable accommodations for sleeping and for their meals as every one of them are salaried men, and several have their wives with them. They want rooms in private houses or regular boarding houses, at least a number of them do. All of them cannot afford to pay hotel rates. Every housekeeper who has a room to spare should immediately telephone the Chamber of Commerce, phone 200, and those who can possibly squeeze in a couple or more table boarders will do this city and county a great service by taking extra boarders. Sumter's hotels are crowded nearly all of the time and every tobacco buyer placed elsewhere helps to leave a hotel room for accommodation of transients in other lines of business. The tobacco market annually puts about seventy-five to one hundred extra citizens in Sumter for about two months. They spend a lot of money in Sumter during this time for board, clothing, automobiles and repairs, gasoline, tires, lumber and other necessities, and for pleasure also. Their lady folks spend much money in Sumter also.

The fact that a congested condition of affairs regarding rooms and table board "is not peculiar to Sumter but exists everywhere else," does not help Sumter a bit right now. Sumter must of necessity now solve its own boarding house problems or suffer a loss of tobacco buyers who mean much to Sumter. The more buyers we have on this market the keener the competition, the higher the prices for tobacco, the more money for tobacco growers with consequently much more money for the farmers to spend with Sumter's business men and professional establishments, and that much more money to deposit in Sumter's banks.

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged accommodations for quite a number of them, but will need more rooms and more table board immediately. Help the Sumter Chamber of Commerce to provide satisfactory and comfortable accommodations for these very desirable ladies and gentlemen. They are with us every Summer, they help to build up Sumter and they are the best of Sumter's boosters, and they should be given the best of accommodations possible and made to know that Sumter wants them to continue coming here and wants them to stay as long as they possibly can. Every business man in Sumter should get busy finding out where a room and table board can be secured and immediately phone the Chamber of Commerce. More buyers and warehouse attaches are looked for tonight and tomorrow. The China-American Tobacco and Trading Company's officials will be in tonight or early in the morning.

Turkey May Revolt Again

Posters Call on Musselmenn To Drive Out Weak Leaders

Constantinople, July 18—A circular posted on the walls of Stamboul urging a boycott against the powers forcing the treaty upon Turkey expects all Musselmenn to arm themselves and drive out all weak leaders who yield to the demands of the foreigners.

Columbia, July 18—The announced intention of Chicora College for Women to ask Columbia for \$200,000 early in the fall to be used in building a new plant near Wales Garden has received the indorsement and recommendation of the local chamber of commerce.

"Having heard of the large enrollment and the great demands of pupils for accommodations at Chicora College for Women and also of the plans of the board of trustees for enlargement of the institution on a new campus site," says the resolution, and the chamber of commerce accordingly recommended the proposed plan.

Darlington, July 18—Darlington until recently has had little trouble with the illicit whiskey dealer, but yesterday the police made a large haul, Joe Galloway, white, was arrested by Chief Weatherford and the chief got 24 quarts of case whiskey. Yesterday the police made a search of the grove next to the federal building on Pearl street. The chief of police and Sheriff Scruggs soon ran Galloway from the shrubbery. He ran and in spite of the pistol shots of the officers he made a temporary escape over back fences.

TOBACCO SEASON WILL OPEN

Warehouses Are Ready For Business Tuesday Morning

CITIZENS ASKED TO ATTEND SALES

Fuyers Are Here and Prospects Are Bright For Great Season For Sumter

The Sumter Chamber of Commerce requests that the business and professional men of Sumter will be well represented on both of the tobacco warehouse floors at the opening break tomorrow, Tuesday, July 20th. It can not be definitely announced at this time when the first sales will be put on, or which warehouse will sell first. However about 11 o'clock something will be doing at one of the warehouses.

The ladies of Sumter have a special invitation to be present. Sumter's business men should take a great interest in the Sumter tobacco market, and visit the warehouses often. The tobacco market is going to be the chief business proposition in Sumter for years to come following the full activities of the boll weevil.

A number of buyers representing the largest tobacco companies in the world arrived as early as last Saturday, and several warehouse lessees and the Chamber of Commerce was put to it for a while to secure rooms and eating places for these clever, temporary business men visitors, and some of them have brought their good wives with them. It is likely that more rooms and boarding houses will be required as the full force of buyers and warehouse attaches will be in some time tonight or early in the morning.

The buyers and warehousemen and warehouse clerks and shippers like Sumter, and those who are so fortunate as to be married men find that their wives also like Sumter. These buyers and managers say that Sumter ought to be a ten million pound market every year—that Sumter is the finest logical place in South Carolina for a big tobacco market, that Sumter has the very best railroad distributing facilities, the best and most accommodating banking facilities, good hotels and boarding houses, churches, theatres and that Pocalla Springs bathing pool is a mighty fine place also.

The fact that the "better halves" of these tobacco men like Sumter is a mighty good thing for the Sumter tobacco market, because tobacco men are as susceptible to "skirt influence" as any other class of men, and if Sumter has the female element of the tobacco industry backing up Sumter's market, then Sumter will continue to have plenty of good buyers and their charming wives spending at least sixty days in Sumter every summer.

Boy Scouts Return From Camp

Great Outing Had by Boys at Murrell's Inlet

The boys of troop 1, of the local boy scouts, have returned from their camp at Murrell's Inlet and according to the boys looks the camp has been a wonderful thing for them. They are all standing up straight with chests thrown out and they look as though during their ten days stay. Scoutmaster Levi was in charge of the boys and he is enthusiastic over the conduct of the boys while away. No trouble at all was experienced, the boys going about their work with a push and earnestness that spoke well for their training. As they were leaving the Inlet, Mr. Levi had several compliments on the behavior of his troop. The boys were aroused at 6 a. m., and after setting up exercises and breakfast they policed the camp. From then until 10 they were instructed in scout craft in which all the scouts took a great interest. A great many of the boys passed off the requirements for proficiency in various matters of scoutcraft. The afternoons were spent in swimming and fishing. On the last day of the camp, the boys caught over 100 pounds of fish, and every day they had crabs, shrimp, fish and turkeys galore, so there was no danger of anyone going hungry as a cook was along and he was assisted by some of the boys who were experts with the frying pan. The camp was a great thing for the scouts and they have all come back greatly benefited by their outing.

Mine Explosion Near Trenton

Pittsburg, July 18—Seven miners are reported entombed in the Union collieries mine at Trenton near here today following an explosion.

Columbia, July 18—The petition calling for an election to decide if the commission form of government is to be abandoned in Columbia will probably be presented to Mayor Blalock today. Opponents of the present system began to circulate petitions among qualified electors about two months ago and it is said that the list to be served on the mayor contains more than the required number necessary to order an election.